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t page 8, line 35, after "SEQ ID NOs: 6", delete "and 8" and insert therefor --7, 9 and 10---

At page 9, line 13, delete "(www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov)"; at line 30, delete "wwwz.cbi.ac.uk/bic sw/" and at line 34, delete "(www.psc.edu)".

At page 10, line 30, delete "See http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov."

At page 13, line 36, delete "(www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov)".

At page 23, line 28 after "SEQ ID NOs: 6," delete "and 8" and insert therefor --7, 9 and 10--; at line 31, after "particularly preferred fragments" insert -- of nucleic acid--; at line 32 after "NOs:", delete "1, 2 and 7" and insert --8--.

At page 25, line 34, delete "(www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov)".

At page 40, line 3, delete "Tween-20" and insert therefor **\TWEEN-20™** (polyoxyethenlenesorbitan monolaureate").--

At page 42, line 22, delete "50<sub>o</sub>" and insert --50°--; at line 29, delete "4<sub>o</sub> and

At page 44, lines 15 and 17, delete "E. coli" and insert -- E. coli--.

At page 45, line 28, "Tween-20" and insert therefor -

(polyoxyethenlenesorbitan monolaureate")--.

At page 46, line 17, delete "Sephacel" and insert therefor - SEPHACELTM

(cellulose)--; at line 20, delete "Sephacel" and insert therefor +SEPHACEL<sup>TM</sup> (cellulose)--.

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insert --4°--.

Please cancel claims 1-36 and 42-47 without prejudice as directed to nonelected subject matter. Cancel claim 40 without prejudice. Cancel claim 41 without prejudice and replace with new claim 50 below.